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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Unilateral attack by the United States

After the US attacked the Shayrat airbase in Syria, all its NATO allies approved the aggression, despite it having been a clear violation of international law in that a sovereign country was attacked without the consent of the UN Security Council.

The EU has likewise failed to condemn this unilateral attack.

Does this mean that the EU is in favour of action being pursued outside the UN framework?

If that is the case, it is hard to understand why the UN exists.